

## **REMARKS**

### ***I. Claims Status***

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-59 are cancelled and claims 60-81 are pending. Claims 23, 26, 28, 30-34, 37-40, 44, 46-50 and 57-59 are sought to be cancelled without disclaimer thereof or prejudice thereto any of the subject matter contained therein. Applicants respectfully request entry of new claims 60-81. These claims find support in the specification and original claims. Applicants point out that new claims 60-70 track original or previously presented claims 23, 28, 31-33, 46-49 respectively; new claims 71-76 track original or previously presented claims 34, 37-39, 50 and 57 respectively; and new claims 77-81 track original or previously presented claims 40, 44, 50, 58 and 59 respectively. New claims 60-81 do not present any new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

### ***II. Statement of the Substance of the Interview of March 13, 2007***

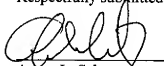
Applicants have reviewed the Interview Summary mailed on March 13, 2007 and believe that it accurately describes a statement of the substance of the interview. During the interview, the Examiner asserted that the specification failed to provide adequate written description support under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for the amended claims of the February 9, 2007 Response to Final Office Action. Although Applicants do not agree with the Examiner, the claims have been amended to be modeled after Example 14 of the TC-1600 guidelines, as helpfully suggested by the Examiner.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants do not believe that any other fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicants do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 02-2334. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and request that it be allowed. The Examiner is requested to call the Undersigned if any issues arise that can be addressed over the phone to expedite examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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